STORMY SCENES IN

to the advantage of the committee and the church if the name of Mr. Kellam

An effort was made later by Mr. Hope to move a reconsideration of the ac-

This incident exhausted the fire the Education Board. Presiding elder amended, was then adopted. THE APPOINTMENTS.

On the whole, yesterday was a day of days with the conference. In the morning, the Advocate matter and a big de-

marks only instead of the usual address e few, however, were striking in their The Bishop declared that in an experience of sixteen years he had never petitions and importunities as here. Anything said now could not affect the present conference, but it may be of assistance to the next bishop. He appealed to to say that he knows no greater curse than a man who stirs up strife and tries to divide a congregation. "I know of nothing worse," he declared. Finally the Bishop besought the blessing of God upon the conference over which he had The reading of the list of appointments

was then proceeded with. To say the least, there were some tremendous sur-prises. Two presiding elders were re-turned to the pastorate and one or two others were shifted about. Two new men were chosen, one of them being the Rev. J. T. Whitley, of Lynchburg. But the great and wondrous surprise

came when the Bishop read forth the Richmond District. Dr. Garland had been sent to Portsmouth and no less a personage than the Rev. R. H. Bennett formerly of this city, and well remembored here, was appointed to succeed him to the presiding elership of the Richmond District. In the courch, though it was, there was great and prolonged applause when his name was called. Except in his case there was no other prominent change in Richmond.

It was affecting to notice the tense interest with which the ministers awaited the call that would send them forth many of them knew not whitherfor the year's work. Breathless was the attention given until they had obtained some indication of what the future held in store for them. Was it a large church and a good field? Was it a hard, stony circuit with much work and lit-? Nobody knew until the Eshop's voice had said the word. Many bent their heads and surrendered themselves for a moment to the inner thoughts charging their bosoms. It meant many thing sto them, that little list.

MAY BE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

As the conference adjourns there begin to circulate rumors of some past conference changes in the list of nts given elsewhere. These have not yet assumed definite shape, but there is a strong probability of some interesting developments dur-ing the day. The confusion incident to the close of the meeting prevented possibility of settling down last night discussion of the conference and its results and the feeling the meeting leaves behind it. To-day the threads will be picked up by the delegates and it will be possible to get a calm survey of the

THE MORNING SESSION

Advocate Matter Up Again and Finally Settled-Other Business.

The session of the Conference opened with devotional exercises, led by the Rev. W. J. Cox, of the Baltimore Conference. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. The attendance at the outset was larg of delegates and visitors indicated the anxiety of all to be upon the scene and witness the lively scenes expected for

Before any other matters were discussed one or two announcements were made by Bishop Duncan. Under the sixth Question: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? he an swered the names of the Rev. R. T. Smart, D. D., of the St. Louis Conference; and the Rev. W. B. Anderson, of the Pacific Conference. He then called Question 5: Who are re-admitted and received for consideration the name of the Rev. J. E. McGee, formerly of the St. Louis Conference.

ABOUT MR. M'GEE.

A rather curious situation developed in connection with the case of Mr. McGee, who was recommended by the Lynchburg District. For some past the young man has been locates for the completion of his education. But through ignorance of the law on the question he failed to deposit his license with some church and there arose the query of whether or not he had lost his connection with the ministry.

Absolutely no other objection was to be taken against the candidate for re admission. The Committee on Admissions gave the young minister a splen did recommendation except in this lit tle technicality which a great numbe thought should not in any wise effect his admission into the Conference.

Request was made by Bishop Duncan

that no time be wasted upon the dis-cussion of the technicality. The fact that the young minister was not aware of the provision of the law upon thi point this was a clear and distinct reason for his unwilling violation of the law in keeping his certificate in his pocket instead of depositing it with some church. It was for the Conference to decide whether or not this reason was sufficient. As it appeared to the Bishop the point raised against Mr.

Several ministers spoke of the unusually fine record of the young minister; others wanted a careful consideration of the letter of the law. The vote was finally taken and Mr. McGee was ad-mitted by an almost unanimous vote. WOLLDN'T ADMIT HIM.

Under Minute Question One the Rev. W. H. Keiser was recommended by the been rejected.

Again there was no moral question in-

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volved. The chairman of the committee reported that Mr. Kelser was a man of fine moral character and excellent busines capabilities, but that in view of all things it was hardly deemed necwas hard pressed for men. After a short discussion the vote was called and Mr. Keiser, who is the editor of a secular paper in Charlottesville, was not admitted. Upon unanimous vote of the Conference, however, the presiding elders were allowed to use Mr. Keiser as a supply, for so he has been ap-

pointed by the Bishop. PUBLISHING INTERESTS AGAIN.
At this juncture the consideration of the report on Publishing Interests was resumed. This report, which was sub-mitted yesterday afternoon and which provoked a tremendous discussion, did not, as usual, recommend the endorsation of the Christian Advocate, of this bate; in the afternoon and night, the but instead proposed the election of a education matter, and finally later at committee of five to investigate the conbut instead proposed the election of a night, the announcement of the appoint-ments; all went to distinguish the day as the most exciting of the conference be over the election of the committee instead of the appointment of it by the In connection with the reading of the appointments, Bishop Duncan, owing to the lateness of the hour, made a few re-termoon to reach a vote on the report, but without avail. Dr. J. J. Lafferty. one of the editors of the Advocate, mani-fested a disposition to say something, and it was felt that he should be heard. et been so embarrassed and worried by Hence the meeting was adjourned until THE BISHOP SPEAKS.

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"The Cha'r has some rights," he said shown no reason why it should not be in effect. "The Virginia Conference candone."

not reflect upon the Chair. There is no Dr. Lipscomb said that as the conference candone. man here who will attempt to reflect But let me not be misunderstood. If it is made my duty to appoint a com-mittee, I shall do so; but I shall appoint it in the fear of God and not in the fear of the Virginia Conference. Let us have more about reflection upon the Char." remarks and submitted his amendment.

WHAT DR. LAFFERTY SAID.

and again Bishop Duncan himself shook with irrepressible laughter. The newspa-pers came in for slap after slap in an cosy-going, humorous way. The first words of Dr. Lafferty were not heard and many called, "Louder," "I'll get mad presently," said Dr. Lafferty in "They want you to start mad, Doc-

Or, Lafferty, raising his voice.

By way of explaining present conditions Dr. Lafferty went back many years and rt sketch of the Advocate, the f the work, the progress of it inception of the work, the progress of it through the years and the condition of it at the present time. Here and through-out there were told anecdotes and stories and there were made striking and origi-nal references which kept the conference completely stirred.

the present the Advocate Dr. Lafferty said tions for improvement would be gratefully

shed and talk to me and not give it to in case of personalities. here before so large an audience as [

man who would refuse to be allowed to be helped. He had no objection to the committee's report; he was glad to have its assistance; he believed they were incorand he wished to assure them that their efforts at improvement would be wel-comed by the editors of the Advocate, Dr.

favor the election of the committee. Referring to his connection with the Advocate, Dr. Lafferty said he was only one of several who owned the paper. It was controlled by about twenty-five or thirty Methodists of Virginia.

Committee on the Bible Cause and the usual announcements, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"But so long have I been connected with the Advocate," said Dr. Lafferty, "that everybody at once turns to me. When there is any fight on hand the other fel-

low squats and I get the full load,"

The speech by the editor of the Advocate which was, in all respects, a most remarkable one, was concluded with a pointment of the committee instead of the election of it.

MORE FROM MR. BRANCH. Arising to second the motion of the Rev Mr. Wright, Mr. John P Branch referred to his speech yesterday and to the stand taken by Dr. Royall. Mr. Branch said that one of the morning papers said he wanted to get control of the Advocate. He had said nothing like; and he did not want to get into the newspaper business. Neither was he

angry as the paper said; so far from being angry he was filled with sorrow.
"I have been a Methodist for seventy years and I love the Methodist Church When I stated here yesterday what I knew and what everybody else knew, knew and what everybody else knew, that lectioneering was going on in this conference, there was no reflection up on the delegates. It has been going on since the trial of Dr. W. A. Smith, fortyfive years ago Brother Royall, who took 5; foreign missions, \$20,138.61; Women's exception to what I said, himself told me that at Newport News he was apman's Home Missionary Society, \$4,74.11; me that at Newport News he was approached for votes for delegates to the man's Home Missionary Society, \$4.741.11; proached for votes for delegates to the general conference Hence, I say it has been going on all along and in view of this fact there should be no offense

speak on the proposed amendment. He said the result of the election of the committee would mean that the entire mouth, \$1,000; Norfolk, \$1,250; Ports-committee would mean that the entire membership would be controlled by the majority. He had heard there were two factions in the conference; he hoped there would be only one side henceforth, the side of God.

MAKES REPLY. MAKES REPLY.

Some confusion was caused when Mr. Branch made obvious references to one or two things said yesterday by Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, in connection with "watting five years." Dr. Lipscomb arose to a question of personal privilege and made reply to Mr. Branch. He distinctly objected to the implication in Mr. Branch's reference. Mr. Branch withdrew his language if there was any thing offensive in it, and declared immething offensive in it, and declared immething offensive in it. thing offensive in it, and declared imme diately that nothing was so far from his mind as to impute improper motives to Dr. Lipscomb. He went on to explain further but Dr. Lipscomb arose again and objected. Mr. Branch again disclaimed any intention of giving offense, his works were not to be taken that way. "Mr. Branch," he declared, "should way. "Mr. Branch," he deciared, Should not ray such things if he does not mean

amendment of Mr. Wright be laid upon the table and no discussion of the mo-tion was possible. Bishop Duncan said tion was possible. Bishop Duncan said the hoped there would be no effort to choke off discussion and force a vote when it was desired to discuss a matter of so great importance. Mr. Talbott said that nothing like this would be done if there could be an assurance from the chair that the discussion would be kept free from personalities such as those indulged in hv Mr. Branch. He then with

drew his motion, and the debate went

OTHERS WHO SPOKE. The next speaker was the Rev Dr. J. Powell Garland, presiding elder of the Richmond District, who took a prominent position in the discussion yesterday. Dr. Garland said he was more in accord with the report of the committee than the chairman thinks. "I agree with the report. The paper is not aggressive enough. The church organ ought to lead these great movements and would thought on these great questions of moral reform. Your committee pro-poses a remedy. You are applying a remedy and very effectively. This dis-cussion has done good already, and you will see a different paper in the future.
"But I do make a point on the method of appointing this committee. There is harm in this extraordinary method. We want a representation committee, they say. So do I. We all want a committee to represent the thing mentioned in that report. Let Bishop Dun-can appoint the committee and you will get the right kind of committee.

Dr. Judkins arose and declared he thoroughly endorsed Dr. Garland's re-MOTION REJECTED. Motion was made by Rev. Richard Ferguson that this item of the report and the amendment be laid on the table.

By a large majority the motion was re-Rev. W. A. Christian addressed the conference in favor of the committee's rec-ommendation, that the committee of five he elected by ballot. He did not believe twenty men could appoint a committee on this subject which would please every-

ing the appointment of committee, and the committee because those opposed had

ences elected delegates by ballot to the General Conference to make our laws once on every four years, so this conference can be trusted to elect its committees. Dr. W. W. Royall said a few words. He seceded from his former position in or report declaring that while he thought the committee necessary, he did not now believe it wise to have an election in-stead of an appointment. MR. HOPE SPEAKS.

dment.

Another short speech was made by the Rev. Herbert M. Hope, who declared that nobody appreciated better than he Dr. Lafferty now arose to speak. He at that nobody appreciated better than he once commanded the attention of his audience and held it throughout.

From the first Dr. Lafferty kept a smile on the face of all the delegates. His characteristic speech was studded with his hearty assistance and co-operation. But no elected committee represents his characteristic speech was studded with his hearty assistance and co-operation. bright and witty references which in some But no elected committee represents cases provoked a round of laughter. Time anything but a majority; it cannot represent the whole body. Mr. Hope said was willing to trust the Bishop.
REPORT ADOPTED.

Then, after much calling for the ques-tion, the vote was taken. Mr. Branch moved for an aye and nay vote, but this motion was rejected. of Mr. Wright, providing that the com-mittee be appointed by the Bishop in-"," said the hishop. "But I may not able to get my second mind," added Lafferty, raising his voice. "Attimeted by the Bishop instead of being elected by the Conference, was called up. On a division the amendwas called up. On a division the amend-ment was adopted by a vote of 109 to 84. The amended section of the report was then almost unanimously adopted.

the assistance of the Baltimore Conference in the Advocate matter, was adopted, and then Dr. Cox, the Advo-ente ed tor for the Baltimore Conference, made a short talk. He referred to the movement against the Advocate and said Dr. Newton asked if the columns of

he welcomed the criticism. Any suggestions for improvement would be gratefully received.

"But I should prefer the criticism with as much sugar in it as possible. I should had always been the policy of the palike for you to take me out under some per. Mr. Hope said yes it had, except

At the conclusion of the able address of Dr. Cox the report of the Committee on Publishing interests, as amended, was Bishop Duncan then announced the

following as members of the committee in the Advocate matter: J. Powell Garand, B. F. Linscomb, Richard Ferguson, W. W. Royall and Frank Talbott. After some scattering business including the reading of the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause and the

The afternoon session of the conference vas opened with devotional exercises led v the Rev. William P. Wright. The minthe nev. Windam r. Wight, The inhi-ntes of the preceding session were read and approved.

On behalf of the Bible Society of Vir-

ginia, the Rev. William S. Campbell, of this city, made a strong address, explain-ing the work of the society, which Bishop Duncan declared to be a most important one. The most interesting statement made by Mr. Campbell was to the effect that there is a growing demand for the Bible in the public schools. Teachers are ask-ing for copies of the Bible, and they would use it in the schools if they could be furnished to them.
REPORT ON MISSIONS.

The annual report of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev. L. B. Betty. The report declared the work to be in most excellent condition and showed great and encouraging advances along all lines, Assessments for next year were fixed as follows: Home missions, \$15,000; foreign missions, \$23,000. Collections dur-ing the past twelve months show the folllowing receipts: Domestic missions, \$1,208,cellections the board was enabled to pay been going on all along and in view of this fact there should be no offense taken."

Continuing Mr. Branch went on to Richmond, \$825; Rappahannock, \$1.100;

> secretary, \$600; total, \$12,650. EPWORTH LEAGUE. The report of the Epworth League Board was submitted by the Rev. E. H. Rawlings and was unanimously adopted. The report and was unanimously adopted. showed the work to be in a most encouraging condition. Special mention is made aging condition. Special mention is made of the literary feature, which is strongly emphasized. There are 157 leagues in the State and 7.811 members.
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> At this point Dr. J. William Jones, of this city, was introduced to the confer-

Upon recommendation of the committee appointed on the subject, the Rev. George H. Wray, D. D., was apointed to preach the annual sermon at the next meeting of the conference, with the Rev. C. F. Comer as alternate. The ordination sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. W. Royall; alternate, the Rev. J. W. S. Robins.

Board of Church Extension reported through the Rev. S. C. Hatcher, showing an increase of \$291.79. The assessment next yer is to be \$7,355. According to the report of the com-mittee on District Conference Records, which was next submitted and adopted. the records are all neatly kept, are com-

Through the Rev. W. A. Cooper the TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented and accepted. The report was as follows:

"We believe that the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath is essential to the upbuilding of the church, the family and the nation; and we note with deep sorrow the alarming tendency to a disregard of this holy day of rest and worship, and we are grieved at the apathy and indifference of many, and even the moral complicity of some in the descration of the day.

"We believe that our people must be

"We believe that our people thoroughly aroused to united and deter-mined effort to oppose every encroach-ment upon the sanctity of the day. 'either by doing ordinary work thereon, or by buying or selling or by spending this day in kileness and pleasure."

"We, therefore, urge our preachers and people to do all in their power to arrest the tendency everywhere apparent to the tendency everywhere apparent secularize the Lord's day, and to cure its religious observance in their respective communities.

"We condemon the Sunday excursions

"We condemon the Sunday excursions and Sunday amusements, such as ball games, bleycle tournaments, horse races and theatres, multiplying as they are, every year and descrating more and more the descrating more and more the descrating more and more the day which God has set apart for

sacred uses. "We read with picasure of the increased usefulness of that admirable organiza-tion—The Sunday League of America n whose Board of Directors are four our Bishops and several of the leading ministers, and we hereby pledge the Sunday League of America our good

"We also learn with pleasure of the successful efforts of the pastors of our Richmond churches, and of the several devoted laymen working with them, in closing the bar rooms of this city on

"Let al lour preachers and members remember the great responsibilities that rest upon them, and put forth united efforts to close the saloons on Sunday in each of their several communities." RESOLUTIONS ON TEMPERANCE.
Following the report on Sabbath ob-

ervance came that on temperance, read by Dr. W. W. Lea, and adopted. After a preamble condemning the saloon traffic and declaring "drunkenness a sin, liquor selling a crime, and the licensed saloon a stigma and a shame," the report re-commended the following resolutions: "Resolved, First: That all our pastors

be requested to preach a sermen on tem-perance at every church, and to read in connection with the same the chapter in our Discipline on the subject of tem-"Resolved, Second: That we

ourselves as a church to do all in our power to banish the saloon from our State and to advance in every possible way the cause of temperance in our "Resolved, Third: That we welocome the Anti-Saloon League to our State, as a valuable ally in this great work, and as-

sure the league of our hearty co-opera-tion with it in making effective its motto: 'The saloon must go.' "Resolved, Fourth: That the conference-elect to the Anti-Saloon League, to as-semble December the 9th in Washington,

and one member of the Board of Direcappoint a committee of three to present

the following memorial to Legislature through the proper channels:
"To the honorable members of the Sen-

ate and House of Delegates of the State of Virginia:
"We, the preachers and lay delegates of the Virginia Conference of the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church, South, in conference assembled at Richmond, Va., repre-senting over 90,000 Methodist communi-cants, respectfully request that the Legisature now in session pass the liquor liense law offered by Senator W. H. Mann of Nottoway county, or some bill con-taining the main provisions of the same, viz: Requiring the consent of the major ity of the legalized voters in any magis-terial district, and also requiring that assurance of public protection be given before license to operate a saloon shall be granted in that district."

In the discussion of the report short doresses were made by the Rev. James cannon, Jr., who said among other things that the Legislature could not afford to ignore two such bodies as the Baptist Association and the Methodist Conference, and the Rev. J. E. De Shazo, who said ministers should for a while stop preaching and eating chickens and get

The next item of the programme was the report of the Sunday-school Board, read by Dr. W. W. Royall, Dr. Royall said the work was in fine shape; he stressed inefficient teaching in Sundayschools, which he declared to be the weak something the movement. He made a great speech in connection with the report, which was adopted.

Delegates to the National Anti-Saloon and W. A. Christian, with the Rev. J. E. De Shazo as alternate. The Rev. James

onal League,
The checks for the various purposes were distributed by Mr. W. W. Vicar, treasurer of the joint Board of Trustees. The total amounts for the several objects were as follows: Domestic missions \$12,041.25; Joint Board of Finance, \$12,041.25; 605.83; Board of Church Extension, \$2.800; Preachers' Relief, \$1,100. After the distri-bution a collection was taken up for the exton of the Broad-Street Church, an

annual custom with the conference.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted as follows: To the citizens of Richmond for their hospitality; to the transportation lines; to the churches who have opened their pulpits to the delegates of the con-ference; to the secretaries of the confer-erce; to the presiding bishop; to the stenographer furnished free by the Smithdeal College; to the pastor and officers of the Broad-Street Church; to the reporters of the daily press; to the Bell Book and Stationery Company; to the local telephone companies.

THE BOAD MATTER. At this late hour, when everybody was expecting adjournment at any moment, there developed suddenly signs of a con-siderable extension of the session incident to the election of new boards over which it looked as if there would spring up a big debate. The presiding elders have the sole right to make nominations for these four-year boards, and there has been a standing fight between the Board of Education and the elders. The particulars of this fight have been indicated

Just now the presiding elders announced their readiness to report the nominations and the following list was read by Dr. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Richmond-R. M. Chandler, Dr. G. Anderson; West Richmond-L. B. Betty, R. E. Bridgforth; Rappahannock-J. E. De-Shazo, R. O. Peatross; Charlottesville-W H. Edwards, Curtis Haden; Lynchburg-B. E. Ledbetter, W. C. Ivey: Danville-J. W. S. Roberts, E. G. Moseley; Peters burg-W. G. Starr, J. W. Bradbury; Ports mouth-W. A. Christian, A. W. Elry Norfolk and Eastern Shore-J. C. C. Newton, A. J. McMott. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

E. H. Rowe, T. A. Harelson, J. S. Hunter, R. E. Blackwell, C. D. Crawley W. C. Davis, R. B. Blankenship, C. Vawter, Joseph W. Shackelford, D. J. Evans, W. H. Atwill, W. E. Homes, James Cannon, Jr., George P. Adams, W. T. Green, A. E. Kellam, W. R. Proctor, G. Walter Mapp.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

G. W. Wray, W. D. Folk, Porter Hardy, G. J. Hunt, T. J. Wray, William Broadus W. A. S. Conrad, D. M. Pattie, John T Payne, E. F. Sheffey, T. O. Edwards, J. P. Taylor, John O. Moss, R. B. Hartley,

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS FORECAST.

Thursday and Priday, partly cloudy; light north to northeast winds. LOCAL.

Methodist conference after the spiciest day of its session hears reading of appointments and adjourns sine die.

Two freight trains on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road collide and blocked traftle for eight hours.

Five runaway freight cars crash through abandoned trestle of the Chesapeake and Ohio road at the foot of Virginia Street.

House and Senate in joint session confirm nominations to the Corporation Commission.

Colonel Siemp wins his case in the Supreme Court and will get the certificate of election to Congress from the Ninth District.

Marriage lost avaning of Mr. Heron

preme Court and will get the certificate of election to Congress from the Ninth District.

Marriage last evening of Mr. Heron Crosman, Jr., of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Grant Cameron, of this city, was the most brilliant of the season.

Congregation of the Second Baptist Church inspect the plans for their new house of worship.

Members of the bar of Richmond and Henrico will meet to-day to nominate candidate to succeed Judge Crump.

Battle on new Constitution will begin in United States District Court here to-day with able able counsel on both sides.

General Fitzhugh Lee in the city, and will to-day accompany committee of the General Assembly to Jamestown to look over proposed sites for holding the tercentenary.

VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA.

A new steamboat is placed on the Rap-Stafford county to vote on subscribing to stock of a new railroad. Good prices for farm products in West-

Good prices for farm products in Westmoreland.
Frenchman, representing a large syndicate visit the Virginia coal fields.
Many marriages of interest in the cities and counties of Virginia.
A Fayetteville (N. C.) Church calls Rev. J. A. Barkel, of Clifton Forge.
Sewell's Point on Hampton Roads is selected as the site of the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.
Newport News people are pleased with this selection.
A number of cases of interest in the Norfolk courts.
The new steamship Siberia to start from Newport News for the Pacific.
The Elks Bazaar in Petersburg.
Two naval officers arrested at Norfolk for disorderly conduct in a theatre.
Good prices for tobacco reported from Southside Virginia.
A shooting affray near Bluefield.
Odd-Fellows' orphanage located at Lynchburg.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A State board severely criticises and recommends withdrawal of the State appropriation from the Agricultural and Mechanical College for negroes at Greensboro; also from four negro normal schools. Several pardons by Governor Avecek.

Aycock.

A Greenville (S. C.) man dies from asphyxiation at Charlotte.

Bistop A, Coke Smith presides over his first conference at Monroe.

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Governor may call extra term of court for Wilcox trial.

Pritchard may speak out as to Roosevelt and the "Lily White" movement.

Kenilworth Inn at Asheville sold.

Two men missing, probable lynching, and shooting in Bladen.

General J, S. Carr's candidacy for the Senate. Senat.a Congressman Blackburn to wed daugh-ter of Washington millionaire. New York capitalists visit a gold mine near Greensboro.

GENERAL, President Roosevelt most cordially re-ceived in Memphis. New York police believe story of wo-man that there was a plot to kill Roose-

velt. "Jim Crow" car law receives a blackeye in New Orleans.
The examination of President John
Mitchell concluded yesterday.
President Walter, of the Lehigh Valley road, resigns.
Three murderers shot to death in Mex-

ico.

Answer of the C. I. and L. road in reference to the merger filed.

Senator Pritchard may keep up war upon the President's Southern policy.

O'Brien and Hart fight to a draw in Phitadelphia.

Shipwrecked sailors prolong their lives by drinking each others blood.

Many lives lost by volcanic eruptions.

George H. McFaden, W. H. Vincent, W.

P. Wright, J. W. Grandy.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

W. B. Beauchamp, W. A. Campbell, T.

J. Taylor, Reginald H. Walker, E. F. Garner, A. E. Potter, E. F. Hall, H. B. Linney, H. W. Dunkley, John B. Win-free, T. MeN. Simpson, P. T. Barrow, George E. Booker, I. R. Dyer, E. H. Rawlings, Lee Britt, E. T. Dadmun, Dr.

P. E. Hines. BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION. A. C. Berryman, W. E. Grant, John L. Pribble, J. W. Bledsoe, C. H. Gal-L. Bane, Oscar Littleton.

BIBLE BOARD.

John Hannon, R. L. Wingfield, W. F.
Davis, M. A. Davidson, T. P. Duke, R. F. Gayle, Joseph A. Thomas, L. J. Phaup, W. G. Bates.
THE DISCUSSION.

Immediately after the reading of the list, Dr. B. F. Lipscomb arose and expressed a desire to know to what district Mr. Rowe owed his nomination on the Board of Education. He was told that Dr. J. Powell Garland had made the nomination, whereupon he directed to Dr. Garland the query of how Mr. Rowe, who lives outside the Virginia Conference, could serve on this Board or any other. Dr. Garland said Mr. Rowe was a member of the Virginia Conference, attended all its meetings, and had all his sympathies in this direct on. The Rev. James Cannon, Jr., wished to know if there was anything to prevent he substitution of a name for one of those in the report of the nominations, and asked for a ruling of the chair upon the point. Bishop Duncan said in the obsence of any information as to the ruling of the conference before he thought the report subject to amendment by he conference. Dr. White head expressed he positive belief that years back there was passed a resolution restricting the election of boards to the nominations. But he would have to have some time to hunt up the law which had neve been repealed. Motion was made by the Rev. E. T.

Dadmun that each name nominated for the Educational Board be taken up sep arately and passed upon. The chair ruled him out of order. Mr. Dadmun thereupon nominated the Rev. W. Beauchamp in the place of Mr. Rowe but Dr. Garland objected, saying that

Beauchamp in the blace of Mr Howe but Dr. Garland objected, saying that if the conferece could vote down a name he had the sole right to make a second nomination. Bishop Duncan declared the point well taken.

Then arose a general discussion of the position of the presiding elder in the matter, which discussion resulted in the offering by Mr. Cannon and the adoption of a resolution providing that any previous action of the conference preventing the substitution of a name on the report be rescinded. This seemed to open the way, but it was not so. B'shop Duncan created a little stir by stating that the resolution could not go into effect at this fession of the conference. It was of the nature of an expost facto law, and he would allow no action under it this year.

Pending a further discussion of the matter the conference adjourned to meet at Soleke at wight.

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solid mass of faces of persons seated and standing. Before 8 o'clock the alsles of the church were blocked half way up by hose who managed to push themselves in. those who managed to push themselves in.
Devotional exercises were led by Bishop
J. C. Granbery, who made an earnest plea
for peace and harmony and good results
from the conference, after which the minntes of the preceding session were read
and approved. The Rev. Graham H.
Lambeth was elected statistical secretary,
with a view to expediting matters in refwith a view to expediting matters in ref

rence to the conference annual.

The question of the nomination of cards by the presiding elders came to the surface again and immediately provoked a big discussion. A resolution was offered by the Rev. James Cannon, Jr., providing that it is the sense of the erence that the fact that the nominations are by law in the hands of the pre-siding elders does not prevent the sub-stitution of a nate for one of those nomnated. The resolution was at once ruled out of order by Bishop Duncan on the ground that if it is designed to affect the matter under discussion it would be of the matter under discussion it would be of the nature of an ex-post facto law. He would entertain the proposition if it would not go into effect until the future; upon any other consideration it must go out.

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decision of the chair, but it was decision of the chair, but it was avail and the same was the result when questions of law were propounded. Bishop Duncan said repeatedly that he had no conceivable objection to a change in the method of electing the boards; the conference might take the nominations entirely out of the hands of the tions entirely out of the hands of the presiding elders it so desired; but the law could not apply to the case in hand because it would thereby become an ex-

post-facto law.

The discussion then turned upon the case in hand, the nomination of Mr. Rowe, and speech after speech was

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McGee was a mere technicality. A discussion developed, nevertheless.

Dev. J. D. Hank, of the Charlottesville little stir was caused when the Committee on Admission reported that Mr. Keiser had appealed before it and had